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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

Subj: MANDATORY POSTING OF PUBLIC EDUCATION MATERIALS

Ref:

- (a) NCDEHNR ltr 04-67-042 of 2 Mar 93
- (b) NCDEHNR ltr 04-67-041 of 2 Mar 93
- (c) BEMD ltr 6280/6 of 12 Mar 93

Encl:

- (1) Public Education Materials for Hadnot Point Water System
- (2) Public Education Materials for New River Air Station Water System
- Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina completed its first monitoring period for lead and copper in drinking water systems in December 1992 as required by the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Lead action levels at the 90th percentile level were exceeded for the Hadnot Point and Marine Corps Air Station New River water systems during the first monitoring period. In order to provide public awareness regarding lead in the drinking water and the ways to reduce lead exposure to the public, we are required to implement a public education program consisting of several required actions. enclosed public material provides introductory information regarding the health effects of lead, how lead exists in the drinking water and ways that the public can help to reduce the risks of lead exposure. This information is being provided in hopes that you will join our efforts to better inform the public regarding lead in drinking water and the ways to reduce the associated risks.
- 2. Camp Lejeune is required to post enclosures (1) or (2) as appropriate, in each building served by the respective water treatment plants. Respectfully request that you place the relevant public education materials on an official bulletin board or in a conspicuous location in each of your buildings in order to comply with the written public education requirements of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations and to comply with references (a) and (b).
- 3. The Hadnot Point Water System serves the following areas; French Creek, Hadnot Point Industrial Area, Old Hospital area and Gottschalk Marina. All buildings at the New River Air Station are served by the New River Air Station Water System.
- 4. These Public Education Materials provided shall supersede the Notices to the Public that were previously provided by this department in reference (c). The Public Education Material will remain posted until further notice.

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5. The point of contact in this matter is Mr. Brynn T. Ashton, Director, Environmental Planning Division, Environmental Management Department, at extension 5063.

By direction

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